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- (v) Health or life insurance, including group life insurance;
- (vi) Flood insurance provided under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*); or
- (vii) Reinsurance or retrocessional reinsurance.
- (m) Secretary means the Secretary of the Treasury.
- (n) State means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, each of the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or possession of the United States.
- (o) *Treasury* means the United States Department of the Treasury.
- (p) *United States* means the several States, and includes the territorial sea and the continental shelf of the United States, as those terms are defined in the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (18 U.S.C. 2280 and 2281).

§ 50.6 Rule of construction for dates.

Unless otherwise expressly provided in the regulation, any date in these regulations is intended to be applied so that the day begins at 12:01 a.m. and ends at midnight on that date.

§ 50.7 Special rules for Interim Guidance safe harbors.

- (a) An insurer will be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act to the extent the insurer reasonably relied on Interim Guidance prior to the effective date of applicable regulations.
- (b) For purposes of this section, Interim Guidance means the following documents, which are also available from the Department of the Treasury at http://www.treasury.gov/trip:
- (1) Interim Guidance I issued by Treasury on December 3, 2002, and published at 67 FR 76206 (December 11, 2002);
- (2) Interim Guidance II issued by Treasury on December 18, 2002, and published at 67 FR 78864 (December 26, 2002); and
- (3) Interim Guidance III issued by Treasury on January 22, 2003, and published at 68 FR 4544 (January 29, 2003).

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Source: 68 FR 19306, Apr. 18, 2003, unless otherwise noted.

§ 50.10 General disclosure requirements.

- (a) *All policies*. As a condition for federal payments under section 103(b) of the Act, the Act requires that an insurer provide clear and conspicuous disclosure to the policyholder of:
- (1) The premium charged for insured losses covered by the Program; and
- (2) The federal share of compensation for insured losses under the Program.
- (b) Policies in force on the date of enactment. For policies issued before November 26, 2002, the disclosure required by the Act must be provided within 90 days of November 26, 2002 (no later than February 24, 2003).
- (c) Policies issued within 90 days of the date of enactment. For policies issued within the 90-day period beginning on November 26, 2002 through February 24, 2003, the disclosure required by the Act must be provided at the time of offer, purchase, and renewal of the policy.
- (d) Policies issued more than 90 days after the date of enactment. For policies issued on or after February 25, 2003, the disclosure required by the Act must be made on a separate line item in the policy, at the time of offer, purchase, and renewal of the policy.

§ 50.11 Definition.

Except as provided in §50.18, for purposes of this subpart the term "disclosure" or "disclosures" refers to the disclosures described in section 103(b)(2) of the Act and §50.10.

§ 50.12 Clear and conspicuous disclosure.

- (a) *General.* Whether a disclosure is clear and conspicuous depends on the totality of the facts and circumstances of the disclosure. See §50.17 for model forms.
- (b) Description of premium. An insurer may describe the premium charged for insured losses covered by the Program as a portion or percentage of an annual premium, if consistent with standard business practice. An insurer may not describe the premium in a manner that